

## **DRAFT SMALL BUSINESS IMPACT STATEMENT**

18 September 2014

Subject matter of regulation:

### **Extension of Squantz Cove (Candlewood Lake) Slow-No-Wake Zone**

Amendment of RCSA 15-121-B15a

Authority by CGS Section 15-121(b)(11) and Section 15-136(b)(2)

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State Agency submitting proposed regulations:

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Prior to adopting a new section or amendment to a regulation, Section 4-168a of the Connecticut General Statutes (C.G.S.) requires that each state agency consider the effect of such action on small businesses as defined in C.G.S. Section 4-168a. When such regulatory action may have an adverse effect on small businesses, C.G.S. Section 4-168a directs the agency to consider regulatory requirements that will minimize the adverse impacts on small businesses if the addition of such requirements (1) will not interfere with the intended objectives of the regulatory action and (2) will allow the new section or amendment to remain consistent with public health, safety and welfare.

### **Small Business Impact Statement:**

In accordance with C.G.S. Section 4-168a, staff analyzed the effect on small businesses of the proposed regulations and determined the following:

### **The regulatory action will not have an effect on small businesses.**

Because the proposed regulation will have no effect on small business, the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) is not required to be notified of the proposed action and no regulatory flexibility analysis is proffered. An agency fiscal estimate has been completed.